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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a), applicants now appeal to the Board from the decision of the examiner set-forth in the office action of November 7, 2011 in the above-identified application rejecting claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 15 through 20 and 23 through 26.

A petition for a one-month extension of the period for response to the outstanding action is submitted herewith so that the response period ends on March 7, 2012.

The applicable fee of \$620.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) for a notice of appeal is included in this firm's enclosed check.

Respectfully submitted,

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